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NOTED Jim / FYI any comment?

Dear Mr. Sonnenfeld,

Australian Patent Application No. 83109/87
PM 1267
Our File: 29136

I refer to the letter of 12th February from Beverly Monroe and have a further development to add to the facts which you are already considering.

Our Australian Associates have been in touch with the Examiner and it seems that he would be prepared to drop his requirement that the claims should be limited to the extraction of nicotine from tobacco. On the other hand, he would still like to see the claim restricted to "selective removal of basic materials from plant products".

OK
JH

I do not know what our client's view will be of this, but it seems to me to be a much more reasonable requirement than the earlier one.

I look forward to receiving your comments arising from my earlier enquiry in the light of this latest development.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Bass

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